

Melissa F. Olson

Short Bio

Melissa F. Olson is the author of seven Old World novels for 47North as well as the Tor.com novella *Nightshades* and its two sequels. She lives in Madison, WI with her husband, two kids, three dogs, and a jittery chinchilla. Read more about her work and strange life at MelissaFOlson.com.

Author

Novels

- Dead Spots (47North, October 2012)
- Trail of Dead (47North, June 2013)
- The Big Keep (Westmarch Publishing, June 2014)
- Hunter's Trail (47North, Sept 2014)
- Boundary Crossed (47North, May 2015)
- Boundary Lines (47North, October 2015)
- Boundary Born (47North, June 2016)
- Midnight Curse (47North, February 2017)
- Blood Gamble (47North, TBD)

Novellas and Short Stories

- "Sell-By Date: An Old World Short Story" (Westmarch Publishing, April 2014)
- Bloodsick: An Old World Tale (Westmarch Publishing, December 2014)
- "Malediction: An Old World Short Story" (Westmarch Publishing, June 2015)
- Nightshades (Tor.com, July 2016)
- Switchback (Tor.com, TBD)

Academic Articles

- **"The Hero and the Apocalypse in Watchmen and Buffy the Vampire Slayer Season 8"**
Published in the International Journal of Comic Art, 2012
- **"Dracula the Anti-Christ: New Resurrection of an Immortal Prejudice"**
The Universal Vampire, Vol 2, 2013

Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Cinema-Television. University of Southern California.
- Bachelor of Arts, English Literature. University of Southern California.
- Master of Arts, English-Creative Writing. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Convention Experience

2016 Panelist: CONfusion, Anomalycon, OdysseyCon, CONvergence, MidAmericaCon 2 (Worldcon), Geek.Kon, Dragoncon

2015 Panelist: OdysseyCon, CONvergence, Thrillerfest

2014 Panelist: Wiscon, CONvergence, International Conference for the Fantastic in the Arts, Geek.Kon

2013 Panelist: Encounters, International Conference for the Fantastic in the Arts, Odysseycon, Wiscon